HOUSE RESOLUTION 42 By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the coaches and members of The Baylor School wrestling team on their outstanding 2004-2005 season and recognize their successful program.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding team, which attained remarkable success during the 2004-2005 season, is The Baylor School's wrestling team, a program which is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility and competitive excellence; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004-2005 season, this program experienced much success and attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; these young men were recognized as the 2005 Division II Traditional Tennessee State Wrestling Team Champions and the 2005 Division II Dual Meet Tennessee State Wrestling Team Champions; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Baylor School's wrestling team could not have accomplished such great feats if not for the excellent leadership and guidance of Head Coach Jim Morgan and Assistant Coach Schaack Van Deusen; and

WHEREAS, the Baylor wrestling team has a rich history steeped in success, beginning with its creation in 1949 and comprising numerous accolades, including eleven Tennessee State Wrestling Team Championships, fourteen Mid-South Wrestling Team Championships, and an impressive total school win-loss-tie record of 727-163-10; and

WHEREAS, the many successes of The Baylor School's wrestling team were achieved through the hard work, dedication, perseverance, and determination of the team's members and coaches, and these individuals deserve special recognition for their achievements; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding athletes enjoyed the support of the administration, faculty, their families, and many fans; the program has engendered no small measure of pride within the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, this team and its members exhibited characteristics that bode well for their future success, whether in the realm of athletics, in the classroom, or in any other endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of The Baylor School's wrestling team for their many triumphs in their quest for athletic excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate the coaches and members of The Baylor School's wrestling team on their outstanding 2004-2005 season, commend them for their many years of wrestling success, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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